

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Michael D. Laufer CONFIRMATION NO.: 3758  
SERIAL NO.: 10/735,349  
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TITLE: Fat Removal and Nerve Protection Device and Method  
EXAMINER: Stephens, Jacqueline F.  
ART UNIT: 3761

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 13, 2010, please amend the subject application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.